GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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ROAD PROJECTS OF MAHARASHTRA
NIVEDITA MANE

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has submitted any road projects for approval during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of projects approved/pending/rejected till date;

(d) the assistance provided during the said period, project-wise;

(e) the reasons for rejecting the proposals; and

(f) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be approved by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL(RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b)&(c) The proposals included in the Annual Plan of National Highway Works and sanctioned during the last 3 years are as follows:

Year	Annual Plan		Proposals Sanctioned	
	Nos.	Amount(Rs. Cr.)	Nos.	Amount(Rs. Cr.)
1998-1999	111	85	95	78.05
1999-2000	130	149.35	97	109.23
2000-2001	69	91.26	58	85.32

(d) Project-wise assistance is not provided to States. Funds are allocated State-wise. The funds allocated for development of National Highways to the Govt. of Maharashtra including the projects under external assistance, during the last 3 years were as follows:

1998-99 : Rs.113.82 crore
1999-2000 : Rs.218.02 crore
2000-2001 : Rs.214.66 crore

(e) The proposal were returned unsanctioned because of technical deficiencies, limitation of funds and higher priority accorded to improvement of riding quality.

(f) Does not arise as fresh proposals are submitted by the State Government each year based on Annual Plan.